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Biographical/Historical Note:

The formation of a debating club was discussed by students in the spring of 1919. Upon request for approval, the faculty committee denied the request on the grounds that a club with the ability to refuse admission would attract the best students and leave other, previously established clubs lacking in capable leadership. Gabie Robertson and William "Uncle Billy" Craig supported the formation of the club. Professor Craig announced a meeting for interested students in chapel on 11/25/1919 for that afternoon. At that meeting, a temporary club structure was formed, a committee was selected to draft a constitution, and Finley Grise was chosen by the club to be the sponsor.

The constitution was adopted on December 12, 1919. The Preamble states, "We, members of the Western Kentucky State Normal School, in order to train ourselves in public speaking and inculcate a closer relationship with each other and further our interests as students, do ordain and establish this constitution for the Normal School Congress Debating Club." The Constitution outlined the process for gaining membership, fees for "failure to render his part of the program acceptable to the club," and fines for absences. Officers were elected every five weeks, a practice that persisted for decades.

The club held mock trials, parliamentary drills, debates, and various other forms of public speaking practice at their regular meetings, in chapel programs, and occasionally other public venues. Their public demonstrations were often humorous. As an example, Senator McCubbins allegedly stole one of Mr. Arndt Stickles chickens, was found guilty, and fined one apple for each member on November 14, 1924.

The club disbanded temporarily between October 30, 1942 and January 31, 1947 due to World War II. The club voted to move meetings from Friday evenings to Monday evenings October 10, 1947.

The club was all male for over thirty years. Pat Sharp was the first female member on February 14, 1950. Elizabeth McWhorter was the first female member to participate in a program, May 4, 1953, and the first to be an officer, May 11, 1953.

Former club members include Kelly Thompson and Raymond Cravens.

Notes: Dates given as noted in minute books, actual dates may vary.

Charter Members:

Allen, G.W.

Allen, Lewis

Basham, Gus
 Bell, W.A.
 Berryman, W.K.
 Crabb, W.M.
 Curry, D.S.
 DeMumbreun, Lawrence
 Erwin, Thomas
 Ferren, G.E.
 Gr???, C.H.M.

Lowry, C.S.
 Meador, ?.A.
 Ray, Will
 Riley, H.R.
 Robinson, C.S.
 Shenk, Guy
 Sledge, Clay
 Tyson, W.B.
 Watknis, J.B.

Presidents:

Berryman, W.K. 11/25/1919
 Riley, ?
 Basham, Gus
 DeMumbreun, Lawrence
 04/21/1920
 Berryman, W.K.
 DeMumbreun, Lawrence
 Ridley, Raymond
 11/5/1920
 McGrew, C.H. 01/07/1921
 Lowry, C.S. 01/28/1921
 Riggs, Harvey
 Hall, T.O.
 Whalin, E.B.
 Lowry, C.S.
 Riggs, Harvey 03/04/1921
 Morris, C.P. 08/11/1921
 Kirksey, John 12/09/1921
 Hardwick 03/03/1922
 Follis, Clifton 04/07/1922
 Riggs, Shelby 05/19/1922
 Curry, D.P. 09/29/1922
 Curry, L.C. 11/10/1922
 Jones, Basil 12/15/1922
 Clark, R.W. 02/16/1923
 Jones, Lee 03/30/1923
 Ferren, G.E. 05/18/1923
 Kirksey, John 09/28/1923
 Brown, J.S. 10/26/1923
 Curry, B.L. 12/07/1923
 Morris, C.P. 01/25/1924
 Hooks, M.T. 03/14/1924
 Hutchins, Millard 04/18/1924
 Grise, Presley 09/26/1924
 Meredith, Miles 10/31/1924

McCubbin, E.L. 12/05/1924
 Whalin, E.B. 01/23/1925
 Burkhead, Carlos 03/13/1925
 Ennis, James 04/17/1925
 Whalin, E.B. 05/29/1925
 Clark, Ralph 09/25/1925
 Grise, Presley 11/06/1925
 Cooper, John 01/08/1926
 Curry, B.L. 02/19/1926
 Price, Henry 03/26/1926
 Owsley, Roy 09/24/1926
 McCubbins, Elbert 10/22/1926
 Miller, D.J. 12/10/1926
 Turner, Robert 02/04/1927
 Hightower, Claude 03/12/1927
 Allen, Gillys 04/29/1927
 Thomas, James 05/27/1927
 Hornback, Raymond 09/23/1927
 Hammond, William 10/21/1927
 Redmon, C.H. 12/02/1927
 Nisbet, D.F. 01/27/1928
 Greer, S.M. 03/02/1928
 Cave, J.C. 04/06/1928
 Arnold, Rosseau 05/18/1928
 Smith, William 10/05/1928
 Forman, Guy 11/02/1928
 Dowell, B.K. 01/11/1929
 Honaker, Ralph 02/15/1929
 Hawk, Roy 03/22/1929
 Stovall, J.F. 05/03/1929
 Whipple, Marven 09/27/1929
 Edwards, Fred 11/11/1929
 Turner, Leamon 12/18/1929
 Howell, Evon 01/24/1930
 Hart, Carroll 02/21/1930

Whalin, Ralph	04/04/1930
Howell, Evan	05/16/1930
Boyd, G.R.	09/26/1930
Taylor, W.N.	10/31/1930
Graff, R.L.	11/26/1930
McEuan, David	01/30/1931
Foster, Herbert	03/06/1931,
4/10/1931	
Wood, Willson	05/15/1931
Walker, Sheppard	5/29/1931,
9/25/1931	
Hamilton, Alexander	10/30/1931
Belcher, Eddie	12/04/1931
Holt, C.F.	01/22/1932
Snider, Hubert	02/26/1932
Neville, Charles	04/01/1932
Walker, Sheppard	09/25/1931
Hamilton, Alexander	10/30/1931
Belcher, Eddie	12/04/1931
Holt, Charles	01/22/1932
Snider, Hubert	02/26/1932
Neville, Charles	04/01/1932
Sanders, Robert	05/06/1932
Taylor, W.N.	05/27/1932
Thomas, John	09/30/1932
Taylor, W.N.	11/04/1932
Preston, Cecil	11/18/1932
White, Emery	01/08/1933
Williams, J.B.	02/12/1933
Demumbrun, R.A.	03/17/1933
Muir, John	04/28/1933
Thomas, John	05/26/1933
Nunn, Rudell	09/22/1933
Thomas, John	10/27/1933
Pearl, Quinn	12/08/1933
Kelley, Roy	02/02/1934
Comer, Hubert	03/09/1934
Walker, James	04/13/1934
Huddleston, Paul	05/25/1934
Kelley, Roy	09/21/1934
Vincent, Norris	11/09/1934
Walker, James	01/04/1935,
01/11/1935	
Pearl, Francis	03/01/1935
Jones, Milton	04/05/1935
Ward, Joe	05/24/1935

Huddleston, Paul	09/20/1935
Lecky, John	12/13/1935
Jewett, John	02/07/1936
Allen, Otis	03/20/1936
Cantrell, J.C.	04/1936
Lovett, John	05/22/1936
Lecky, John	09/25/1936
Welch, John	10/30/1936
Cantrell, James	12/04/1936
Lovett, John	02/05/1937
Runyon, Charles	03/12/1937
Knight, Nickolas	04/30/1937
Welch, John	05/28/1937
Cantrell, J.C.	09/24/1937
Logan, Ray	10/29/1937
Taggart, Elbert	12/10/1937
Quinn, Herbert	02/11/1938
Jouett, Bill	03/18/1938
Bratcher, W.D.	05/27/1938
Ferrell, Edward	09/23/1938
Lecky, John	11/04/1938
Juett, William	01/06/1939
Cooley, W.E.	02/10/1939
Bradley, E.R.	03/24/1939
Losey, Homer	05/05/1939
Forsythe, Belmont	05/26/1939
Lecky, John	09/19/1939
Forsythe, Belmont	10/27/1939
Brown, Ed	12/08/1939
Taggart, Elbert	02/02/1940
Matthews, David	03/08/1940
Cooley, Ed	04/12/1940
Peveler, J.L.	05/26/1940
Good, Lewis	06/14/1940
Adkins, Howard	07/05/1940
Robertson, Dennis	09/28/1940
Carwell, Glenn	11/08/1940
Steger, Sam	01/10/1941
Quinn, Bob	02/21/1941
Brooks, Curtis	03/28/1941
Forsythe, Bob	04/11/1941
Matthews, David	05/02/1941
Forsythe, Bob	05/23/1941
Johnson, Carlos	07/25/1941,
8/15/1941	
Steger, Sam	09/26/1941

Carwell, Glenn	11/07/1941
Searcy, John	01/09/1942
Stickles, Jimmie	02/27/1942
Lilly, George	04/10/1942
Steger, Sam	05/15/1942
Newsome, Don	10/02/1942
Lilly, George	10/30/1942
Aldridge, Chappell	01/31/1947
Wyatt, John	02/28/1947
Trail, Doug	04/04/1947
Babb, Glenn	05/09/1947
Corman, William	06/13/1947
Overfelt, Arron	10/10/1947
Stillwell, John	11/03/1947
Ray, Newton	12/08/1947
Goff, Kenneth	01/19/1948
Allen, Ralph	03/01/1948
Overfelt, A.F.	10/26/1948
Allen, Ralph	11/23/1948
Palmer, Herbert	02/07/1949
Noffsinger, Hugh	4/04/1949,
	11/07/1949

Simpson, George	01/31/1950
Curry, Leonard P.	05/16/1950
Chamberlain, James	
01/04/1951	
Cravens, Raymond	05/14/1951
Shields, Charles	12/1952
Bivins, William	05/21/1952
Pogue, Thomas	02/23/1953
Bryant, James	05/11/1953
Atcher, Harold	02/08/1954
McWhorter, Elizabeth	05/10/1954,
	01/18/1955
Gabbard, James	05/09/1955
Maples, Jim	01/09/1956, 05/14/1956
Meers, Harold	01/14/1957
Schneider, John Earl	05/13/1957,
	01/13/1958
Sheffer, Ron	04/21/1958
Ward, Neil	01/12/1959, 05/04/1959,
	01/11/1960

Vice Presidents:

Robinson, E.S.	
Ervin, Thomas	
Lowry, C.S.	
Curry, L.C.	
Hall, T.O.	
Dixon, J.D.	11/05/1920
Lowry, C.S.	
Ervin, Thomas	01/28/1921
Smith, Wallace	
Whalin, E.B.	
Spillman, Claude	
Smith, Wallace	03/04/1921
Larry (Lowry?)	
Parker, Leon	08/11/1921
Jones, J.W.	12/09/1921
Parrigin, Ivan	03/03/1922
Meridith, Miles	04/07/1922
Jones, Lee	05/19/1922
Queen, W.B.	09/29/1922
Wilson, Otho	11/10/1922
Newman, James	12/15/1922
Curry, B.L.	02/16/1923

Ennis, James	03/30/1923
McCubbins, E.L.	05/18/1923
Hutchins, M.S.	
Iler, Henry	10/26/1923
Whalin, C.M.	12/07/1923
Price, Henry	01/25/1924
Black, Whipple	03/14/1924
Clark, C.T.	04/18/1924
Owens, Loice	09/26/1924
Herrin, J.D.	10/31/1924
Carr, John	12/05/1924
Story, John	01/23/1925
Pilkerton, Henry	03/13/1925
Curry, B.L.	04/17/1925,
	05/29/1925
McMillin, Don	09/25/1925
Price, Henry	11/06/1925
McCombs, Harold	01/08/1926
Whalin, E.B.	02/19/1926
Park, A.C.	03/26/1926
Thomas, John	09/24/1926
Allen, Gillys	10/22/1926

Martin, Roy 12/10/1926
 Hocker, Roy 02/04/1927
 Hammond, William 03/12/1927
 Sturgeon, George 04/29/1927
 Hammack, William 09/23/1927,
 10/21/1927
 Cave, J.C. 12/02/1927
 Greer, M.S. 01/27/1928
 Hadden, Edwin 03/02/1928
 Whalin, Roy 04/06/1928
 Forman, Guy 05/18/1928,
 10/05/1928
 Crume, Gordon 11/02/1928
 Hawk, R.B. 01/11/1929
 Martin, James 02/15/1929
 Stovall, J.F. 03/22/1929
 Robertson, Ralph 05/03/1929
 Redmon, C.H. 09/27/1929
 Turner, Leamon 11/11/1929
 Vincent, Haskell
 Traylor, Orba 01/24/1930
 Crume, A. Gordon 02/21/1930
 Woosley 04/04/1930
 Neville, Charles 09/25/1930
 McEuan, David 10/31/1930
 Foster, Herbert 11/26/1930
 Thompson, Goodwin 01/30/1931
 Taylor, W.N. 03/06/1931
 Walker, Sheppard 04/10/1931
 Ockerman, E.L. 05/15/1931
 Muir, John 04/28/1933
 Williams, J.B. 09/25/1931
 Holt, C.F. 10/30/1931
 Preston, Cecil 12/04/1931
 Wyatt, Sidney 01/22/1932
 Sanders, Robert 02/26/1932
 Kirby, J.L. 04/01/1932
 Williams, J.B. 09/25/1931
 Holt, C.F. 10/30/1931
 Preston, Cecil 12/04/1931
 Wyatt, Sidney 01/22/1932
 Sanders, Robert 02/26/1932
 Kirby, J.L. 04/01/1932
 Walker, James 05/06/1932
 Williams, Joe 09/30/1932
 Preston, Cecil 11/04/1932

White, Emery 11/18/1932
 Thomas, John 01/08/1933
 Demumbrun, R.A. 02/12/1933
 Muir, John 03/17/1933
 Pearl, Francis 04/28/1933
 Pearl, Quinn 09/22/1933
 Miller, Clarence 10/27/1933
 Roberts, Luke 12/08/1933
 Pearl, Francis 02/02/1934
 Walker, James 03/09/1934
 Dye, Ray 04/13/1934
 Jones, Milton 09/21/1934
 Lecky, John 11/09/1934
 Alexander, Jack 01/04/1935,
 1/11/1935
 Field, Robert 03/01/1935
 Allen, Otis 04/05/1935
 Butler, Wendell 09/20/1935
 Cantrell, J.C. 12/13/1935
 Welch, John 02/07/1936
 Knight, Nickolas 03/20/1936
 Jewett, Bill 04/1936
 Allen, Otis 09/25/1936
 Knight, Nicholas 10/30/1936
 Logan, Ray 12/04/1936
 Langford, Jack 02/05/1937
 Bryant, Charles 03/12/1937
 Cook, J.C. 04/30/1937
 Taggart, Elbert 09/24/1937
 Roundtree, Bert 10/29/1937
 Lecky, John 12/10/1937
 Ray, Ira 02/11/1938
 Bratcher, W.D. 03/18/1938
 Lecky, John 09/23/1938
 Cooley, W.E. 11/04/1938
 Mitchell, Albert 01/06/1939
 Bratcher, W.D. 01/20/1939
 Bradley, E.R. 02/10/1939
 Ray, Ira 03/24/1939
 Thomas, Roger 05/05/1939
 Cooley, W.E. 09/19/1939
 Brown, ? 10/27/1939
 Carwell, Glenn 12/08/1939
 Steger, Sam 02/02/1940
 Robertson, Dennis 03/08/1940
 Adkins, Howard 04/12/1940

Bell, J.	06/14/1940
Steger, Sam	07/05/1940
Forsythe, Bob	09/28/1940
Searcy, John	11/08/1940
Quinn, Bob	01/10/1941
Johnstone, James	02/21/1941
Quinn, Bob	03/28/1941
Carwell, Glenn	05/02/1941
Johnstone, James	06/19/1941
Lilly, George	07/25/1941, 09/26/1941
Stickles, Jimmie	11/07/1941
Hale, Martel	01/09/1942
Lilly, George	02/13/1942
Wedding, Damon	02/27/1942
Willey, Oscar	04/03/1942
Searcy, John	05/15/1942
Stickles, Jimmy	10/02/1942
Hale, Martel	10/30/1942
Bartlett, Fank	01/31/1947
Overfelt, Arron	02/28/1947
Allen, Harold	04/04/1947
Simmons, Bob	05/09/1947
Allen, Ralph	06/03/1947
Stillwell, John	10/10/1947
Goff, Kenneth	11/03/1947
Johnson, Charles	12/08/1947
Townley, J.S.	07/19/1948
Simmons, Bob	03/01/1948
Hill, Robert G.	10/26/1948
Simmons, Bob	11/23/1948

Thomas, Alva	02/07/1949
Dewese, Larry	04/04/1949
Simpson, George	11/07/1949
Curry, Leonard	01/31/1950
Chamberlain, James	05/16/1950
Cravens, Raymond	01/04/1951
Shields, Charles	05/14/1951
Bivins, William	12/1951
Hawkins, David	05/21/1952
Bryant, James	02/23/1953
Atcher, Harold	05/15/1953
McWhorter, Elizabeth	02/08/1954
Clark, Sterling	05/10/1954
Eggen, Shirley	01/18/1955
Maple, Jim	05/09/1955
McWhorter, Elizabeth	01/09/1956
Short, Bill	04/09/1956
Owens, Jim	05/14/1956
Schneider, John	01/14/1957
Stone, Henry	05/13/1957, 01/13/1958
Dennis, Roger	04/21/1958
Ward, Neil	09/22/1958
Priestley, Lena	01/12/1959
Ritchie, Bob	05/04/1959
Rudloff, Bill	01/11/1960

Secretary/Treasurers:

Lowry, C.S.	11/25/1919
Parker, Leon	04/21/1920
Crick, H.W.	07/01/1920
Jones, Lee	01/07/1921
Kirksey, John	01/28/1921
Hunter, George	03/04/1921
Shenk, Guy	
Barnes, James	08/11/1921
Vincent, Matthew	12/09/1921
Follis, Clifton	03/03/1922
Brown, Hayward	04/07/1922
Croft, Clarence	05/19/1922
Crabbe, W.M.	09/29/1922
Shenk, Guy	11/10/1922

Meredith, M.M.	12/15/1922
Townsend, Arlie	02/16/1923
Tanner, James	03/30/1923
Canter, J.M.	05/18/1923
Tanner, J.T.	06/08/1923
Ennis, James	09/28/1923
Crawford, J.L.	10/26/1923
Simons, H.A.	12/07/1923
McMillin, Don	01/25/1924
McCubbins, Elbert "Red"	03/14/1924
Edwards, David	04/18/1924
Hightower, Claude	09/26/1924
Wright, Cecil	10/31/1924

Payne, Virgil	12/05/1924
Turner, Robert	01/23/1925
McMillin, Don	03/13/1925
Clark, Ralph	04/17/1925
Wright, Cecil	05/29/1925
Smith, William Raymond	09/25/1925
Cooper, John	11/06/1925
Gaskins, Sam	01/08/1926
Allen, Gillys	02/19/1926
Lloyd, Arthur	03/26/1926
Hightower, Claude	09/20/1926
Hart, C.C.	10/22/1926
Turner, Robert	12/10/1926
Truitt, J.P.	02/04/1927
Nisbet, D.F.	03/12/1927
Hoover, J.L.	04/29/1927
Honaker, Ralph	05/27/1927
Nisbet, D.F.	09/23/1927
Redmon, C.H.	10/21/1927
Forman, Guy	12/02/1927
Walters, R.A.	01/27/1928
Sumner, Homer	03/02/1928
Owsley, Roy	04/06/1928
Hart, Jesse	05/18/1928
Hammond, W.R.	10/05/1928
Winfrey, W.R.	11/02/1928
Arnold, Rosseau	01/11/1929
Whipple, Marven	02/15/1929
Whalin, Ralph	03/22/1929
Cave, J.C.	05/03/1929
Neville, Charles	09/27/1929
Wilcox, Percival	11/11/1929
Hart, Carroll	12/18/1929
Elliott, Fred	01/24/1930
Peyton, Ragie	02/21/1930
Maples, Frederick	04/04/1930
Boyd, G.R.	05/16/1930
Graff, R.L.	09/25/1930
Whipple, Marven	10/31/1930
McEuen, David	11/26/1930
Wood, Willson	01/03/1931
Wilkinson, F.D.	03/06/1931
Cook, Clifton	04/10/1931
Neville, Charles	05/15/1931
Williams, J.B.	05/29/1931
Preston, Cecil	09/25/1931

Taylor, W.N.	10/30/1931
Neville, Charles	12/04/1931
Thomas, John	01/22/1932
Cambron, Mosley	02/26/1932
Pearl, Francis	04/01/1932
Preston, Cecil	09/25/1931
Taylor, W.N.	10/30/1931
Neville, Charles	12/04/1931
Thomas, John, Jr.	01/22/1932
Cambron, Moseley	02/26/1932
Pearl, Francis	04/01/1932
Comer, Hubert	05/06/1932
Kirby, J.L.	05/27/1932
Preston, Cecil	09/30/1932
Elliott, Fred	11/04/1932
Runner, Merryl	01/08/1933
Nunn, Rudell	02/12/1933
Hunter, Nolan	03/17/1933
Pearl, Quinn	04/28/1933
Kelley, Roy	05/26/1933,
	09/22/1933
Huddleston, Paul	10/27/1933
Weldy, Robert	12/08/1933
Nunn, Rucell	02/02/1934
McEuen, James	03/09/1934
Richards, A.O.	04/13/1934
Pennington, Glenn	05/25/1934
Field, Robert	09/21/1934
Huddleston, Paul	11/09/1934
Bradley, E.R.	01/04/1935,
	01/11/1935
Osborne, Elvin	03/01/1935
Butler, Neil	04/05/1935
Lecky, Joe	05/24/1935
Jewett, John	09/20/1935
Runyon, Charles	12/13/1935
Bryant, William	02/07/1936
Crum, Charles	03/20/1936
Bennett, Kelley	04/1936
Welch, John	05/22/1936
Logan, Roy	09/25/1936
Winkenhofer, August	
	10/30/1936
Hopkins, Richard	12/04/1936
Blakey, Leslie	02/05/1937
Losey, Homer	03/12/1937

Moseley, Collis 04/30/1937
 Cooley, W.E. 05/28/1937
 Omer, Thomas 09/24/1937
 Ray, Ira 10/29/1937
 Ferrell, Edward 12/10/1937
 Thomas, John 02/21/1938
 Robertson, Joseph 02/11/1938
 Leyson, Bernie 03/18/1938
 Lecky, John 05/27/1938
 Cooley, W.E. 09/23/1938
 Huggins, Clarence 11/04/1938
 Lacy, George 01/06/1939
 Forsythe, Belmont 02/10/1939
 Robertson, Joseph 03/24/1939
 Oexman, Richard 05/05/1939
 Brown, John Edward
 05/26/1939
 Lee, Vernon 09/19/1939
 Spalding, Lester 10/27/1939
 Robertson, Dennis 12/08/1939
 Searcy, John 02/02/1940
 Mills, Edgar 03/08/1940
 Carwell, Glenn 04/12/1940
 Quinn, Bob 05/26/1940
 Steger, Sam 06/14/1940
 Quinn, Bob 07/05/1940
 Swift, Joe 09/28/1940
 Rich, Clemons 11/08/1940
 Perguson, D.C. 01/10/1941
 Cox, Paul 02/21/1941
 Gooden, Clayton 03/28/1941
 White, Chester 05/02/1941
 Vance, Skeeter 06/19/1941
 Lee, Vernon 07/25/1941
 Searcy, John 09/26/1941
 Newsome, Don 11/07/1941
 Garrison, Ray 01/09/1942
 Aldridge, Chappell 02/27/1942
 Wedding, Damon 04/03/1942
 Aldridge, Chappell 05/15/1942,
 10/02/1942

Fox, Arthur 10/30/1942
 Corman, William aka Jack
 01/31/1947
 Ricketts, Harold 02/28/1947
 Spain, Thomas 04/04/1947
 Allen, Harold 05/09/1947
 Cook, Carmel 06/13/1947
 Lewis 10/10/1947
 Vance, Edgar 11/03/1947
 Goff, Kenneth 12/08/1947
 Hill, Robert G. 01/19/1948
 Trail, Doug 03/01/1948
 Nichols, James 10/26/1948,
 11/30/1948
 Noffsinger, Hugh 02/07/1949
 Lewis, Lane 04/04/1949
 Ball, Charles 11/09/1949
 Cravens, Raymond 01/31/1950
 Williams, Kenneth 05/16/1950
 Croft, Gene 01/04/1951
 Dix, Kenneth 05/14/1951,
 replaced by Thomas Pogue
 09/24/1951
 Bryant, James 12/1951,
 05/21/1952
 Atcher, Harold 02/23/1953
 McWhorter, Elizabeth
 05/15/1953
 Jackson, Rita 02/08/1954
 Short, Bill 05/10/1954
 Kirkham, Wanda 10/11/1954
 Gabbard, James 01/18/1955
 Kirkham, Wanda 05/09/1955
 Jones, Jeanne 01/09/1956,
 05/14/1956, 01/14/1957
 Pemberton, Bill 05/13/1957
 Belcher, Beverly 01/13/1958,
 04/21/1958, 01/12/1959, 05/04/1959
 Ritchie, Beverly 01/11/1960

Sergeants at Arms:

Robinson, E.S. 04/21/1920
 Farmer, H.E. 01/28/1921
 Sledge, C. 03/04/1921

DeMumbreun, Lawrence 08/11/1921
 Hardwick
 DeMumbreun, Lawrence 04/07/1922

Biasse, Aubrey 05/19/1922
 Hall, T.O. 09/29/1922
 DeMumbreun, Lawrence 11/10/1922
 Vincent, Raymond 12/15/1922
 Sledge, C. 02/16/1923
 Hall, T.O. 03/30/1923
 DeMumbreun, Lawrence 05/18/1923
 Barnes, James 06/08/1923
 Sledge, Clay 09/28/1923
 Curry, L.C. 10/26/1923
 Ferren, G.E. 12/07/1923
 Kirksey, John 01/25/1924
 Meredith, M.M. 03/14/1924
 Ennis, James 04/18/1924
 Vincent, R.L. 09/26/1924
 Vincent, Carl 10/31/1924
 Hutchins, Millard 12/05/1924
 Owen, Loice 01/23/1925
 Thompson, Cecil 03/13/1925
 Grise, Presley 04/17/1925
 Price, Henry 05/29/1925
 Curry, B.L. 09/25/1925
 Whalin, E.B. 11/06/1925
 Hart, C.C. 01/08/1926
 Sledge, Clay 02/19/1926
 Sturgeon, George 03/26/1926
 Carr, Johnny 09/24/1926
 Franklin, R.W. 10/22/1926
 Roberts, Martin 12/10/1926
 Owsley, Roy 02/04/1927
 Martin, Roy 03/12/1927
 Grise, S.W. 04/29/1927
 Honaker, Ralph 09/23/1927
 Hart, C.C. 10/21/1927
 Green, Marvin 12/02/1927
 Hammond, William 01/27/1928
 Crume, A.G. 03/02/1928
 Nisbet, Dixon 04/06/1928
 Crume, A.G. 05/18/1928
 Wilcox, ? 09/29/1928
 Smith, W.R. 11/02/1928
 Winfrey, W.R. 01/11/1929
 Schlinker, H.H. 02/15/1929
 Turner, Leamon 03/22/1929
 Smith, W.R. 05/03/1929
 Turner, Leamon 09/27/1929

Elliott, Fred 11/11/1929
 Neville, Charles 01/24/1930
 Howell, Evan 02/21/1930
 Thompson, Goodwin 04/04/1930
 Taylor, W.N. 09/25/1930
 Yates, C.R. 10/31/1930
 Williams, J.B. 11/26/1930
 Roberts, Harry 01/30/1931
 Duncan, J.L. 03/06/1931
 Neville, Charles 04/10/1931
 Preston, Cecil 05/15/1931
 Hamilton, O.A. 09/25/1931
 Belcher, Eddie 10/30/1931
 Norris, Kyle 12/04/1931
 White, Emery 01/22/1932
 Gibson, R.C. 02/26/1932
 Thomas, John 04/01/1932
 Hamilton, O.A. 09/25/1931
 Belcher, Eddie 10/30/1931
 Norris, Kyle 12/04/1931
 White, Emery 01/22/1932
 Gibson, R.C. 02/26/1932
 Thomas, John, Jr. 04/01/1932
 Williams, Joe 05/06/1932
 Schneider, (Snider?) 09/30/1932
 Muir, John 11/04/1932
 Preston, Cecil 01/08/1933
 White, Emery 02/12/1933
 Williams, Joe 03/17/1933,
 04/28/1933
 Short, Ezra 09/22/1933
 Nunn, Rudell 10/27/1933
 Miller, Clarence 12/08/1933
 Pearl, Quinn 02/02/1934
 Kelley, Roy 03/09/1934
 Comer, Hubert 04/13/1934
 Huddleston, Paul 09/21/1934
 Kelley, Roy 11/09/1934
 Vincent, Norris 01/04/1935,
 1/11/1935
 Walker, James 03/01/1935
 Pearl, Francis 04/05/1935
 Ward, Joe 09/20/1935
 Butler, Wendell 12/13/1935
 Lecky, John 02/07/1936
 Jewett, John 03/20/1936

Allen, Otis 04/1936
 Cantrell, J.C. & Lovett, John
 09/25/1936
 Lecky, John 10/30/1936
 Welch, John 12/04/1936
 Cantrell, J.C. 02/05/1937
 Lovett, John 03/12/1937
 Runyon, Charles 04/30/1937
 Welch, John 09/24/1937
 Cantrell, J.C. 10/29/1937
 Logan, Ray 12/10/1937
 Taggart, Elbert 02/11/1938
 Quinn, Herbert 03/18/1938
 Bratcher, W.D. 09/23/1938
 Ferrell, Edward 11/04/1938
 Lecky, John 01/06/1939
 Mitchell, Albert 02/10/1939
 Cooley, W.E. 03/24/1939
 Searcy, John 05/05/1939
 Forsythe, Belmont 09/19/1939
 Lecky, J.H. 10/27/1939
 Forsythe, Belmont 12/08/1939
 Robertson, Dennis 02/02/1940
 Gregory, Ernest 03/08/1940
 Matthews, David 04/12/1940,
 06/14/1940
 Good, Lewis 07/05/1940
 Searcy, John 09/28/1940
 Robertson, Dennis 11/08/1940
 Peveler, Barney 01/10/1941
 Cox, Paul 02/07/1941
 Steger, Sam 02/21/1941
 Vincent, Raymond 03/28/1941
 Robertson, Dennis 07/25/1941
 Carwell, Glenn 09/26/1941
 Orr, William 10/03/1941
 Kittinger, Ray 11/07/1941
 Willey, Oscar 01/09/1942
 Becker, Fred 02/27/1942

Kittinger, Ray 04/03/1942
 Horn, ? 10/02/1942
 Lindsay, John 10/30/1942
 Espy, ? 03/31/1947
 Shelby, Albert 02/28/1947
 Goff, Kenneth 04/04/1947
 Cook, Carmel 05/09/1947
 Aldridge, Chappell 06/13/1947
 Goff, Kenneth 10/10/1947
 Daughtry, Hugh 11/17/1947
 Fulton, J.P. 12/08/1947
 Rose, James 01/19/1948
 Fulton, J.P. 03/01/1948
 Allen, Ralph 10/26/1948
 Thomas, Alva 11/23/1948
 Troutman, Lee 02/07/1949
 Simmons, Bob 04/04/1949
 Stone, Thomas 11/07/1949
 Faulkner, Lewis 03/31/1950
 Dix, Kenneth 05/16/1950
 Wesley, J.Q. 01/04/1951
 Simpson, Robert 05/14/1951,
 12/1951
 Hardcastle, Charles 05/15/1953
 Everly, Wayne 02/08/1954
 Hardcastle, Charles 05/10/1954
 Apperson, Walt 01/18/1955
 Scott, Walter 05/09/1955
 Page, Bill 01/09/1956
 Schneider, John Earl 05/14/1956
 Owens, Jim 01/14/1957
 Ritchie, Bob 05/13/1957
 Ecton, Steve 01/13/1958
 Ward, Neil 04/21/1958
 Ecton, Steve 09/22/1958
 Joiner, Hayward 01/12/1959
 Wade, Charles 05/04/1959
 Forsythe, Earl 01/11/1960

Parliamentarians:

Kirkham, Wanda 01/18/1955
 McWhorter, Elizabeth
 05/09/1955
 Wilkins, Lacy 01/09/1956
 Matheny, Adam 05/14/1956

Williams, Kenneth 10/29/1956
 Barnes, Shirley 01/14/1957
 Givens, Joe 05/13/1957
 Ritchie, Bob 01/13/1958
 Powell, Freeman 04/21/1958

Wade, Charles 01/12/1959
Priestly, Lena 05/04/1959

Jones, J.E. 01/11/1960

Chaplains:

Meers, Harold 10/29/1956

Yell Leaders:

Hall, T.O. 04/21/1920
Neisz 11/07/1924

Thornberry 03/27/1925

Associate Secretary/Reporters:

Smith, R.W. 02/05/1926
Smith, W.R. 02/11/1927
Spear, H.K. 03/02/1928
Rogers, W.J. 09/29/1928,
10/12/1928
Smith, W.R. 01/11/1929
Stith, W.A. 02/15/1929
Whalin, Ralph 09/27/1929
Graff, R.L. 01/24/1930
Elliott, Fred 10/03/1930
Thompson, Goodwin 10/24/1930
Holt, C 01/30/1931
Sanders, Robert 09/25/1931
Taylor, W.N. 01/22/1932

Sanders, Robert 09/25/1931
Taylor, W.N. 01/22/1932
Nunn, Rudell 09/30/1932
Elliott, Fred 01/20/1933
Pearl, Quinn 09/22/1933
Hooks, Raymond 02/02/1934
Huddleston, Paul 04/27/1934
Jones, Milton 10/26/1934
Runyon, Charles 04/03/1936
Welch, John 09/25/1936
Woodward, R.P.
Cooley, W.E. 09/24/1937
Sherry, Vincent 12/12/1949

Treasurers:

Clarion Hayden elected Nov. 2, 1928, but constitutional amendments removed this office from the club.

Debate Secretary:

Created to schedule debates with other colleges in 1937 [MB4, p. 208]. Alvin Trigg 2/1/1937 is the only person listed in this position.

Historian:

Vance, Skeeter 07/25/1941

Advisors:

Finley Grise 1919-1922; 1924-1928
J.R. Whitmer 1922-1923
Bert Smith 1924
L.Y. Lancaster 1928-1930; 1931-1935; 1937
W.M. Willey 1930
James Cornette 1935-1937; 1938
J.H. Poteet 1938
Norris Barbre 1947

Russell Miller 1949; 1953-1954
Willson Wood 1953-1960
William Jenkins 1960-

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Debates	Speeches, address, etc.
Debating Societies	Student organizations
Meetings	Student works
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Dodd, J.
Dyer, O.B.
Edwards, David, Jr.
Ennis, James
Ervin, Thomas
Erwin, J.R.
Estes, U.L.
Evans, W.O.
Farmer, H.E.
Ferren, G.E.
Financial records
First Constitution, Bylaws, and Amendments
Follis, Clifton
Fray, Fred
Grise, P.M.
Hahn, Earl
Hall, F.
Hall, T.O.
Hardwick, ?
Harkins, O.
Hart, C.C.
Hightower, W. Claude
Hinson, J.W.
Holder, S.D.
Hooks, N.T.
Hume, Lewis
Hutchins, Millard
Iler, Henry
Jones, Basil (or Boswell)
Jones, J.W.
Jones, Lee
Kerr, W.B.
King, George
Kirksey, John
Lacky, H.M.
Lane, Ernest
Loudermilk, ?
Lowry, C.S.
Martin, J.W.
Matthews, H.R.
McCauley, G.C.
McCoy, ?
McCubbins, Elbert aka Red
McGee, Roy
McGrew, P.H.
McMillan, Dan
Membership
Meredith, Miles
Meridith, Trenton
Miller, Joe
Mills, ?
Mock trials
Monarch, F.Z.
Morris, C.P. (or Morse)
Moseley, D.D.
Neisz, Cecil
Nesbet, Dinsmore
Newman, James
Oratorical contests
Osborne, B.P.
Owen, Loice
Owen, W.B.
Parker, Leon
Parrigin, I.F.

Price, Henry
 Ray, Brown
 Ridley, Raymon
 Riggs, Harvey
 Riggs, Shelby
 Robertson, Gabie
 Robinson, E.S.
 Robinson, Pilkinton
 Rudolph, L.L.
 Shenk, Guy
 Simons, H.A.
 Sledge, Clay
 Spillman, Claude (or Skillman)
 Starks, Delphi
 Strickler, G.E.
 Sturgeon, George
 Tanner, James
 Taylor, C.S.
 Thornberry, Rhodie
 Townsend, Arlie
 Turner, Louis
 Vincent, Conrad
 Vincent, Raymond
 Wagner, Virgil
 Ward, Edwin
 Ward, H.A.
 Warren, W.A.
 Watkins, J.B.
 Whalin, Clarence
 Williams
 Wilson, Leslie
 Wilson, Oza B.
 Wilson, S.S.
 Winkler, Wilmer
 Wright, Jewel

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	Criticism of Speech, na, nd Membership Minutes				
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	Congress Debating Club, letter to former members re: associate membership of former members in the club, 02/01/1926				
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Description	Adams, O.L. Allcock, Curtis Allen, R.M. Arnold, Rosseau Ashley, Louis Ausenbaugh, B.E. Baker, I.L.			Subjects	Critics Debates Meetings Obituaries Parliamentary practice Programs Speeches, address, etc.

Bates, H.A.
Belcher, Eddie
Boyd, G. Robert
Brown, William
Butler, Wendell
Cambron, Moseley
Canon, E.H.
Carpenter, R.C.
Cave, J.C.
Centers, R.E.
Clay, Thomas
Clayton, John
Cochran, Paul
Comer, Hubert
Cook, Clifton
Covington, Orion
Cox, M.M.
Crum, Charles
Crume, Gordon
Davis, E.L.
Demunbrun, R.A.
Dowell, B.K.
Duncan, Lawrence
Dye, Ray
Edwards, Fred
Elliott, Fred
Fields, Robert
Financial records
Foster, Hebert
Garrison, Earl
Gerald, ?
Gibson, R.C.
Glass, Marvin
Glass, Orville
Graff, R.L.
Greer, Nuby
Hamilton, Alexander
Hammond, W.R.
Hart, Carroll
Hawk, Roy
Hawkins, Donald
Hayden, Clarion
Hayes, ?
Helm, George
Hines, T.W.
Holt, Charles
Hooks, Raymond
Howell, Evan
Huddleston, Paul
Hunter, Nolan
Jewell, ?
Johnson, Lowe
Jones, M.A.
Jull, Lewis
Kelley, Roy
Kemper, Garland
Kendall, Raymond
King, Ralph
Kirby, J.L.
Koon, John
Lafferty, Joe
Lawrence, J.O.
Leach, ?
Lecky, John

Student organizations

Lester, F.M.
Logan, Ray
Long, Raymond
Lynch, J.M.
Majors, Charles
Maples, Frederick
McElroy, W.D.
McEuan, David
McEuen, James
Membership
Miller, Clarence
Miller, Russell
Mock trial
Moore, J.
Moore, R.F.
Moseley, Collis
Mound, Harold
Muir, John
Neville, Charles
Oratorical contests
Nunn, Rudell
Ockerman, D.L.
Osborne, Elvin
Pearl, Francis
Pennington, Obert
Peters, John
Peyton, Ragie
Presentation of flowers to oldest mother present at chapel on Mother's Day, 05/08/1931
Preston, Cecil
Pritchard, H.L.
Rainey, I.M.
Redmon, C.H.
Reid, Edgar
Rhoades, Christopher
Roberts, Harry
Roberts, Luke
Robertson, Ralph
Ross, Jr., H.W.
Runner, Merry
Russell, Ray
Sanders, Robert
Schell, M.E.
Schlinker, H.H.
Shattles, ?
Short, Ezra
Smith, W.R.
Snider, Hubert
Stiith, W.A.
Stovall, J.F.
Taylor, W.N.
Thomas, John, Jr.
Thompson, Goodwin
Thompson, Kelly
Traylor, Orba
Trimble, Ben
Turner, Leamon
Upton, Arvin
Vincent, Haskell
Vincent, Morris
Walker, James
Walker, Sheppard
Waller, G.
Ward, Joe
Webb, Eugene

Weldy, Ward
 Whalin, Ralph
 Whipple, Marven
 White, Emery
 Wiggins, W.H.
 Wilcox, Percival
 Wilcox, St. Elmo
 Wilkinson, F.D.
 Mr. Willey, the new sponsor, reports that Dr. Cherry has a higher regard for the club than for any other possibly due to the "gratifying results observed in the lives of past members." 09/26/1930
 Williams, Durword
 Williams, J.B.
 Wilson, D.W.
 Winfrey, W.R.
 Wood, Willson
 Woosley, ?
 Wyatt, Sidney
 Yandell, Louis
 Yates, C.R.

Box 1	5	Congress Debating Club (WKU)	1929-1934	Minute Book 3
Description	Items removed from minute book 3			Subjects
	Cave, J.C. Constitution, 03/02/1928 Cox, ? Foreman, Guy Hawk, Roy Hunter, ? Owsley, Roy Pennington, ? Riggs, Shelby Smith, Raymond Wyatt, ?			Meetings Parliamentary practice Programs Receipts Student organizations

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Description	Alexander, Jack Allen, Otis Baxter, Neil Benjamin, John Bennett, Kelly Blakey, Leslie Bogie, W.W. Bradley, E.R. Bratcher, R. Bratcher, W.D. Bryant, Charles Bryant, William Butler, Wendell Cantrell, J.C. Chapel programs Chestnut, Walter Christian, Albert Cook, J. Clifton Cooley, W.E. Duggins, Clarence Dye, A.R. Emberton, Kenneth Ferrell, Edward Field, Robert			Subjects
				Banquets Debates Homecomings Joking Meetings Parliamentary practice Programs Receipts Speeches, address, etc. Student organizations

Fike, Thomas
Financial records
Forsythe, Belmont
Fred, Allcock
Frederick, James
Glass, Osville
Harris, Meriel
Hayden, Wilson
Hopkins, Richard
Huddleston, Paul
Jones, Milton
Juett, John
Juett, William aka Bill
Kelley, Roy
Knight, Nickolas
Lacy, George
Langford, James
Lawhorn, Charles
Lawrence, Bemis
Layman, Merle
Layson, Birney
Lecky, John
Lee, Vernon
Logan, Ray
Losey, Homer
Lovett, John
McGee, J.L.
McGoodwin, James
Membership
Mitchell, Albert
Mock trial
Moore, Rolye
Moseley, Collis
Oath for members
Omer, Thomas
Osborne, Elvin
Overby, Joseph
Parsley, Coy
Pearl, Francis
Pennington, Glenn
Quiggins, Ray
Quinn, Herbert
Ray, Ira
Reithel, James
Robertson, Joseph
Rorher, Frank
Roundtree, Bert
Rountree, J.D.
Runyon, Charles
Sawyer, Tom
Spalding, Lester
Taggart, Elbert
Taylor, Eugene
Thomas, John
Thomas, Roger
Vincent, Norris
Wagoner, Hubert
Walden, Bill
Walden, David
Walker, James
Ward, Joe
Welch, John
Whitten, Stoy
Winkenhofer, August

Withers, Thomas
Woodward, Robert

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Description	Subjects
Adkins, Howard	Asian Americans
Aldridge, Chappell	Banquets
Allen, Harold	Debates
Allen, Ralph	Homecomings
Amberson, ?	Joking
Babb, Glenn	Meetings
Ball, Charles	Parliamentary practice
Bartlett, Frank	Programs
Bechtel, Frank	Receipts
Becker, Fred	Speeches, address, etc.
Big Four Debating Society (BGBU)	Student organizations
Brooks, Curtis	
Brown, Edward	
Butler, Thomas	
Carwell, Glenn	
Chamberlain, James	
Chapel programs	
Cherwok, Ludy	
Club Constitution, 1948	
Cooley, Edward	
Corman, William aka Jack	
Cox, Paul	
Cravens, Raymond	
Crawford,	
Curry, Leonard	
Davis, Doris	
Denny, James	
Dewese, Larry	
Dink, John	
Earles, Roger	
Ebernz, Richard	
Espey, ?	
Faulkner, Lewis	
Financial records	
Forsythe, Belmont	
Forsythe, Bob	
Frogale, W.C.	
Garrison, Ray	
Good, Lewis	
Gooden, Clayton	
Gregory, Ernest	
Grenzow, ?	
Griffin, Henry	
Hale, Martel	
Harrison, Earle	
Horn, ?	
Johnson, Carlos	
Johnstone, James	
Jones, Walter	
Kellen, ?	
Kittinger, Raymond	
Lee, Vernon	
Lewis, Lane	
Lilly, George	
Losey, Homer	
Matthews, David	
McChesney, Mouse	
McCulloch, Wendell	

Membership
 Meredith, Drayton
 Mills, Edgar
 Newsome, Don
 Noffsinger, Hugh
 Orr, William
 Oshiro, James
 Overfelt, Aaron
 Palmer, Herbert
 Parliament of Proficient Prevarication (liar's contest)
 Patton, Jim
 Ferguson, D.C.
 Peveler, J.L.
 Quinn, Bob
 Ray, Newton
 Rich, Clemons
 Robertson, Dennis
 Rose, ?
 Searcy, John
 Shelby, Evan
 Simpson, George
 Spalding, Lester
 Steger, Sam
 Stickles, Jimmie
 Stone, Thomas
 Stucky, Bill
 Swift, J. Benjamin aka Joe
 Taggart, Elbert
 Thomas, ?
 Townley, J.S.
 Trail, Doug
 Troutman, Lee
 Tryford, Vernon
 Vance, Skeeter
 Vincent, Raymond
 Washburn, Tom
 Wedding, Damon
 Wesley, John
 White, Chester
 Whitlock, Miss
 Wilder, William
 Willey, Oscar
 Wyatt, John

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Description	Apperson, Walt Arnold, Owen Atcher, Harold Baggett, Bob Ball, Charles Beard, George Belcher, Beverly			Subjects Banquets Debates Homecomings Meetings Parliamentary practice Programs Speeches, address, etc.

Bratcher, Clifton
Bryant, James
Chamberlain, James
Chandler, Shirley
Clark, Sterling
Cravens, Raymond
Croft, Gene
Curry, Leonard
Curry, Lerond
Dennis, Roger
Dix, Kenneth
Dossett, Donnie
Ecton, Steve
Eggen, Shirley
Erban, Ted
Erwin, Gwyn
Everly, Wayne
Faulkner, L.E.
Financial records
Flanagan, Alan
Fletcher, Sam
Forsythe, Earl
Gabbard, James
Givens, Joe
Green, Al
Grise, Mary Ruth
Groschelle, Frank
Hardcastle, Charles
Hardin, Howard
Hawkins, David
Hightower, Toby
Hooper, Pat
Jackson, Rita
Joiner, Hayward
Jones, J.E.
Jones, Jeanie
Jones, Robert
Kinley, Sidney
Kirkham, Wanda
Lane, Norman
Lawton, William
Majors, Leo
Maples, Jim
Matheny, Adam
McWhorter, Elizabeth
Meers, Harold
Membership
Mock elections
Mock trials
Noffsinger, Hugh
Orrender, Helen
Owens, Jim
Page, Bill
Parker, Jerry
Pemberton, Bill
Pogue, Thomas
Powell, Freeman
Priestly, Lena
Quinn, Luke
Reecer, George
Reid-Smith, Jean
Rhea, Elizabeth
Riggs, Bill
Ritchie, Bob

Student organizations

Rudloff, Bill
 Schneider, Henry
 Schneider, John
 Schury, Vincent
 Scott, Walter
 Sheffer, Ron
 Shields, Charles
 Shore, Kenneth
 Short, Bill
 Simpson, George
 Simpson, Robert aka Bubber
 Smith, Jackie
 Spier, Troy
 Stewart, Jerome
 Stickles, Arndt
 Stone, T.C.
 The Club votes to sponsor the intercollegiate debate tournament to be held November 17th, 10/08/1956
 Thompson, Phylliss
 Vaughan, Keith
 Wade, Charles
 Wafart, Sharon
 Walters, Clara
 Ward, Neil
 Webb, Kenneth
 Westley, John aka Quinn
 Wilkins, Lacy
 Williams, Kenneth
 Winchester, Jane
 Wood, Willson

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Box 2	3	Congress Debating Club (WKU)	1926-1933	Events	
Description	Cave, J.C. Chapel programs Hays, Frank, Dreamer, Designer and Builder, 1930, available online at http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/73 Honaker, R.C. Howell, Evon, Eulogy on Dr. Kinnamon, 1930, available online at http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/70 Logan, ? Moseley, ? Nisbet, D.F. Orbra Traylor, The Development of Western Since 1906, 1930, available online at http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/71 Owsley, Roy Thomas, ? Whipple, Marvin, Immortal Names in Western Hall of Fame, 1930, available online at http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/72 Yandell, Louis, no title, 1930, available online at http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/74			Subjects	Banquets Debates Programs Student organizations
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Hornback, Raymond
Howten, Ernest
Hurt, O.P.
Jones, Frank
Keen, Luther
Kelley, William
Kerr, W.B.
King, Aubrey
King, Orbra
Lawrence, B.A.
Lecky, H.N.
Lloyd, Arthur
Long, Raymond
Lynch, J.M.
Martin, James
Martin, Roy
McCombs, Harold
McCubbins, Elbert
McEuen, David
McMillin, Don
Membership
Meredith, Miles
Meridith, Wilmer
Miller, D.J.
Mock trials
Moore, Leslie
Morris, John
Neisz, Cecil
Nevill, Charles
Newman, J.R.
Nisbet, D.F.
Norris, Shelley
O'Brien, Mike
Oates, Newton
Ogles, H.C.
Owsley, Roy
Park, A.C.
Petrie, R.E.
Peyton, Ragie
Price, Henry
Rainwater, Fred
Rankin, Dick
Redmon, C.H.
Reynolds, Walton
Rhodes, L.D.
Riggs, Shelby
Roberts, Martin
Robertson, Herman
Robertson, R.C.
Rogers, T.W.
Schlinker, H.H.
Simmons, Ira
Simmons, T.C.
Skinner, Billy
Sledge, Clay
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Smith, W.R.
Spears, H.K.
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Story, John
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Sturgeon, George

	Sumner, Homer				
	Tabb, Roy				
	Tanner, James				
	Taylor, W.N.				
	Thomas, James				
	Thurman, Joe				
	Toy, W.O.				
	Traylor, Orba				
	Truitt, J.P.				
	Turner, Leamon				
	Turner, Robert				
	Vincent, Carl				
	Vincent, Clyde				
	Vincent, Raymond				
	Waggoner, Delbert				
	Walters, R.A.				
	Whalin, E.B.				
	Whalin, Ralph				
	Wheat, Harold				
	Whipple, Marven				
	White, Jordan				
	Wilcox, Percival				
	Williams, D.B.				
	Willis, Robert				
	Wilson, Stevenson				
	Woosley, L.B.				
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